PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, experience has shown the need of volunteer workers to make easier the days of hospitalization of sick veterans of the wars, and to encourage and cooperate with them in their efforts to return to productive activity and normal life in the world for their own good and to the benefit of the whole citizenry, this sometimes after long hospitalization, and;

WHEREAS, the Veterans Administration and organizations interested in veterans have undertaken to meet this need through the Veterans Administration Voluntary Service, or VAVS, a program under which representatives of cooperating organizations effectively coordinate their activities, and;

WHEREAS, the Department VAVS committee of the American Legion of South Dakota has designated the month of November as "VAVS Month" as a means of calling to the attention of all the labors of these dedicated citizens,

NOW, THEREFORE, I. NILS A. BOE, Governor of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the month of November as

VAVS MONTH

and call upon the citizens of this State to give recognition and support to this program that can mean so much to individual veterans and to us all.

> IN WITNESS WHEREAS, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 5 day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-five.

NILS A. BOE, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE